



Milford Public Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On March 14, 2016, Governor Baker signed the "Substance Use Prevention and Education Law (M.G.L. Ch. 71, Section 96). As a result of this legislation, every school district in the state is required to develop and implement a policy regarding substance use prevention and education of its students.

On December 1, 2016, the Milford School Committee approved the district policy which has been submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Milford Public Schools (MPS) is committed to working closely with students, families, staff and community partners to educate all stakeholders on the warning signs of substance use and abuse, in addition to providing resources for intervention and support.

The District also has an existing Discipline Code Policy (JK DISCIPLINE CODE) that informs all students and their families that no drugs or alcohol are permitted on school property at any time. This policy is implemented subject to the due process provision of the MPS discipline code.

In order to access the Milford Public School's Substance Use Prevention and Education Policy and other valuable information, please visit the MPS website at www.milfordpublicschools.com and under "About Our District" select "School Committee" to view the policy files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin McIntyre", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin McIntyre, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools